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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE TIMOR--PORTUGUESE LETTER TO CHAIRMAN OF UN

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION

REF: USUN 6804

1. ON DECEMBER 12, 1975, PORTUGAL'S PERMANENT UN REPRESENTATIVE GALVAO TELES WROTE CHAIRMAN OF UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION (COMMITTEE OF 24) TO EXPRESS PORTUGAL'S READINESS TO COOPERATE WITH COMMITTEE OF 24 IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNGA RESOLUTION 3485(XXX) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF TIMOR. THE TEXT OF THIS LETTER FOLLOWS (A/AC.109/510, 15 DECEMBER 1975):

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QUESTION OF TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION

LETTER DATED 15 DECEMBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

AS YOUR EXCELLENCY IS AWARE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED,
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AT ITS 2439TH PLENARY MEETING, ON 12 DECEMBER 1975, RESOLUTION

3485(XXX), CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF TIMOR UNDER PORTUGUESE
ADMINISTRATION.

THE ABOVE--MENTIONED RESOLUTION, IN ITS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH
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"REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL TO CONTINUE ITS COOPERATION
WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF IN-
DEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND REQUESTS THE
COMMITTEE TO SEND A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO THE TERRITORY
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE POLITICAL PARTIES
IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL."

THEREFORE, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO EXPRESS TO YOU THE READINESS OF
THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ALL ITS FULL AND POSSIBLE COO-
PERATION TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO ENABLE IT TO
FULFIL THE AFORESAID PROVISION OF RESOLUTION 3485(XXX).

(SIGNED) JOSE MANUEL GALVAO TELES
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGAL TO
THE UNITEDNATIONS UNQTE
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